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1. [redacted] In the absence of Mr. Herbert Hoffman, House Judiciary Committee staff, I left with Mrs. Pratt, his Secretary, several unclassified documents relating to the status of the Espionage Act together with recommended changes in the findings of the President's Commission on Crime for the codification of the criminal law. 25X1

2. [redacted] In response to his call, I picked up a number of documents from Jack Norpel, Senate Internal Security Subcommittee staff, for delivery to [redacted] OS. 25X1 25X1

3. [redacted] Met with Mr. Ralph Preston, House Appropriations Committee staff, who told me that he talked to Representative Jamie L. Whitten (D., Miss.) today and that Representative Whitten will be in the office early next week. Although Mr. Preston told him that an Agency briefing has been scheduled prior to their departure, he did not touch on any of the details. At this time Mr. Preston does not know when to expect Representative Sikes (D., Fla.) but he does not expect that he will be back in the city for at least a week. 25X1

As for Friday's meeting here at Headquarters for briefing by Mr. Duckett, DDS&T, Mr. Preston will drive himself to Headquarters.

I briefed Mr. Preston on Secretary Brezhnev's illness and Soviet testing of a new small ICBM.

4. [redacted] Met with Mr. Frank Slatinshek, House Armed Services Committee staff, and confirmed with him the meeting at 10:30 a.m. Friday, 10 November, for briefing here at Headquarters by Mr. Duckett on a sensitive matter. I will pick Slatinshek up at 10:00 a.m. at the Rayburn Building and bring him to Headquarters. 25X1

I briefed Slatinshek on the Soviet testing of a new small ICBM and Secretary Brezhnev's illness.

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